

## IN THE ABSTRACT

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An image processing method for processing an input job in parallel using a plurality of color image output apparatus, includes developing input image data into bit map image data, using either of first and second modes. In the first mode, the input image data is developed a plurality of times, using a color processing condition matching each of the plurality of color image output apparatus, while in the second mode, the input image data is developed using an optional color processing condition and the developed result is outputted to the plurality of color image output apparatus. A user is allowed to select either a high-speed process or a high-precision process.